UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

TIMOTHY M. BELONGIE, Plaintiff,

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Case No. 22-C-385

TIMOTHY KLUENKER, Defendant.

ORDER

Plaintiff Timothy M. Belongie, who was incarcerated at the Manitowoc County Jail when he filed this case and who is representing himself, filed a complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 along with a petition for leave to proceed without prepaying the filing fee. As described below, the court will dismiss this case without prejudice for lack of diligence. See Civil L.R. 41(c) (E.D. Wis.).

On May 13, 2022, the court issued an order assessing an initial partial filing fee, but the order was returned as undeliverable because the plaintiff was no longer at the Manitowoc. Court staff located the plaintiff's new address at Dodge Correctional Institution, updated the plaintiff's address, and on June 15, 2022, mailed him a revised order assessing an initial partial filing fee. The revised order advised the plaintiff that he must notify the court if his mailing address changes in the future while this case is pending and warned him that if he again failed to notify the court of a change to his address, this case may be dismissed. ECF No. 11. On June 29, 2022, the court's revised order, which was mailed to the plaintiff at Dodge Correctional Institution, was returned as undeliverable because he was no longer there and had transferred to Green Bay Correctional Institution. ECF No. 12. The next day, court staff updated the plaintiff's address and resent

the revised order to the plaintiff at Green Bay Correctional Institution. The plaintiff

subsequently paid the \$5.00 initial partial filing fee. On October 18, 2022, the court

screened the complaint and allowed the plaintiff to proceed on a Fourteenth Amendment

claim against defendant Timothy Kluenker based on allegations that Kluenker

inappropriately touched him during a pat search. ECF No. 14. On November 7, 2022, the

court's screening order was returned as undeliverable. The Wisconsin Department of

Corrections website shows that the plaintiff was released on extended supervision, and

he has not provided a forwarding address. See appsdoc.wi.gov (last visited Dec. 21,

2022).

The plaintiff was previously directed that he needed to update his address and that

failure to do so might result in dismissal of his case without further notice. The plaintiff is

no longer incarcerated, and he has not provided the court with an updated address. Thus,

the court will dismiss this case without prejudice for lack of diligence. See Civil L. R. 41(c)

(E.D. Wis.).

For the reasons stated, IT IS ORDERED that this case is DISMISSED WITHOUT

PREJUDICE for lack of diligence.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court enter judgment accordingly.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 27th day of December, 2022.

<u>s/Lynn Adelman</u>

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United States District Judge

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